

United States Marine Corps

Road Map

**Logistics/Embarkation and Combat
Support (CSS) Specialist 043**



Combat Service Support Chief 0491



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Private First Class

Upon graduation from Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) school, Marine receives brief on:

Marine Corps Institute (MCI), Professional Military Education (PME), and college courses

Gaining Command:

Assist and support as appropriate

— 1st —

MOS Year

• Recruit Training

• Marine Combat Training (MCT)

• Test for Military Academic Skills Program (MASP); receive MASP Training (if required)

• Basic Logistics/Embarkation Specialist Course (BLESC)

PME

• MCI (045C) The Logistics/Embarkation Specialist

• MCI (3420E) Personal Financial Management

• MCI (1334H) Math for Marines

• Read at least two books annually from the U.S. Marine Reading Program

(www.mcu.usmc.mil/Reading/Readinglist.htm)

VOLUNTARY EDUCATION

• Test out of MASP, if required

• Check-in with the local Servicemember's Opportunity College (SOC) office for

"military training to college credit" counseling. SOCMAR is the SOC degree for

the Marine Corps. It consists of colleges that offer Associate's and Bachelor's Degree

programs on or accessible to Marine Corps installations worldwide.

These colleges have

joined together to form a network in which each college accepts credits from other

SOCMAR schools. <http://www.soc.aascu.org/>

DUTY

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• Embark Logistics Combat Service Support Specialist billet in the
Operating Forces/Supporting Establishment

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Lance Corporal

—2nd Year—

MOS

- Air Mobility Command (AMC) Affiliation Load Planners Course
- Marine Air Ground Task Force Deployment Support System II (MDSS)/ Integrated Computerized Deployment System (ICODES) Course

PME

- MCI (047D) Introduction to Amphibious Embarkation
- MCI (0033) Fundamentals of Marine Corps Leadership
- MCI (0118K) Spelling
- MCI (0119G) Punctuation
- MCI (0210B) Terrorism Awareness for Marines
- Read at least two books annually from the U.S. Marine Reading Program
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VOLUNTARY EDUCATION

- Continue education working toward an Associate's Degree

DUTY

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SPECIAL DUTY

- Not recommended until the rank of Corporal

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Corporal

—3rd Year—

MOS

- Air Mobility Command (AMC) Affiliation Load Planners Course
- Defense Packaging and Transportation Hazardous Materials Courses
- Team Embarkation Officer Assistant Course (TEOAC)

PME

- Corporal's Course (Resident)
- MCI (0381C) Land Navigation; this MCI is a prerequisite for the Sergeants Distance Education Program
- MCI (8010) Sergeants Distance Education Program
- MCI (0131) Correspondence Procedures
- MCI (0112C) Counseling for Marines
- Read at least two books annually from the U.S. Marine Reading Program
(www.mcu.usmc.mil/Reading/Readinglist.htm)

VOLUNTARY EDUCATION

- Continue education working toward an Associate's Degree

DUTY

- Embark Logistics Combat Service Support Specialist billet in Operating Forces /Supporting Establishment

SPECIAL DUTY

- Marine Security Guard
- Marine Corps Security Forces

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Sergeant

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MOS

- Logistics Embarkation Career Course (LECC)
- Safety & Hazardous Materials/Waste Recertification Courses
- Submit for Warrant Officer (WO), if desired (8 yrs of service required)

PME

- Sergeant's Course (Resident)
- MCI (0141) [The Marine Corps Directives System](#)
- MCI (3023) [Marine Corps Technical Publication System](#)
- MCI (8100) [SNCO Career Distance Education Program](#)
- Read at least two books annually from the U.S. Marine Reading Program
(www.mcu.usmc.mil/Reading/Readinglist.htm)

VOLUNTARY EDUCATION

- Continue education working toward an Associate's Degree

DUTY

- Embark Chief, i.e., at Battalion, Squadron or Marine Expeditionary Unit
Service Support Group (MSSG)

SPECIAL DUTY

- Drill Instructor
- Recruiting
- Marine Corps Combat Instructor (MOS 8513)
- Marine Security Guard
- Marine Corps Security Forces

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Staff Sergeant



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MOS

- Combat Service Support Chief (CSSC) Course
- Ship Loading and Stowage Course (SLSC)
- Air Movement Planning Course (AMPC)
- Recertification in Safety, Hazmat, Airlift Mobility Command (AMC)

Affiliation classes, as required

PME

- SNCOA Career Course (Resident)
MCI (8200) Staff NCO Advanced Course
- Read at least three books annually from the U.S. Marine Reading Program
(www.mcu.usmc.mil/Reading/Readinglist.htm)

VOLUNTARY EDUCATION

- Apply for the SNCO Degree Completion Program
- Continue education; complete Associate's Degree or commence Bachelor's Degree

DUTY

- Embark Chief, i.e., Operating Forces/Supporting Establishment
- Combat Cargo Assistant (CCA) aboard Amphibious Ship

SPECIAL DUTY

- Drill Instructor
- Recruiting
- Marine Corps Combat Instructor (MOS 8513)
- Marine Security Guard
- Marine Corps Security Forces

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Gunnery Sergeant

MOS

- Combat Service Support Chief (CSSC) Course
- Formal School Instructor Course (See note below)
- Career selection to First Sergeant or Master Sergeant

PME

- SNCOA Advanced Course (Resident)
- Tactical Logistics Officer Course (TLOC)
- Complete MCI (7400) Warfighting Skills Distance Education Program
- Read at least four books annually from the U.S. Marine Reading Program
(www.mcu.usmc.mil/Reading/Readinglist.htm)

VOLUNTARY EDUCATION

- Continue education working toward a Bachelor's Degree

DUTY

- Landing Support Chief, i.e., Force Service Support Group (FSSG), Division (Div) or Marine Aircraft Wing (MAW)
- Logistics Chief, i.e., Regiment or Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU)
- Operations Chief, i.e., Marine Expeditionary Unit Service Support Group (MSSG)
- Combat Cargo Assistant aboard Amphibious Ship
- Instructor, i.e., MOS School or SNCO Academy

SPECIAL DUTY

- Drill Instructor
- Recruiting
- Marine Corps Combat Instructor (MOS 8513)
- Marine Security Guard

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Note: Attend if assigned as an instructor at a Formal School



Master Sergeant

MOS

- Managed-On-The-Job-Training (MOJT), as required, per the Individual Training Standards System (MCO 1510.61_)

PME

- First Sergeant and Master Sergeant Seminar
- Advanced Logistics Operations Course (ALOC)
- Marine Corps Logistics Education Program (MCLEP)
- MCI (8510) and (8600) Amphibious Warfare School Distance Education Program
- Read at least four books annually from the U.S. Marine Reading Program
(www.mcu.usmc.mil/Reading/Readinglist.htm)

VOLUNTARY EDUCATION

- Continue education working toward a Bachelor's Degree

DUTY

- Logistics Chief, i.e., Aviation Squadron
- Operations Chief, Marine Expeditionary Unit Service Support Group (MSSG)
- Combat Cargo Assistant aboard Amphibious Ship
- Instructor, SNCO Academy
- Inspector, Marine Corps Logistics Chain Analysis Team (MCLCAT)
- Joint Tour

SPECIAL DUTY

- Exchange Program with US Army, Navy or Air Force

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Master Gunnery Sergeant

MOS

- Managed-On-The-Job-Training (MOJT), as required, per the Individual Training Standards System (MCO 1510.61_)

PME

- Sergeant Major and Master Gunnery Sergeant Symposium
- Russell Leadership Conference
- Marine Corps Logistics Education Program (MCLEP)
- MCI (8800) Command & Staff College Distance Education Program
- Read at least four books annually from the U.S. Marine Reading Program (www.mcu.usmc.mil/Reading/Readinglist.htm)

VOLUNTARY EDUCATION

- Continue education complete a Bachelor's Degree

DUTY

- Strategic Mobility Office (SMO)/Logistics Chief at G-4 level, i.e., Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF), Force Service Support Group (FSSG), Marine Division (Div), Marine Aircraft Wing (MAW) or Base
- Inspector, Marine Corps Logistics Chain Analysis Team (MCLCAT)
- SNCOIC of the Advanced Course or Assistant Deputy Director at the SNCO Academy
- Joint Tour

SPECIAL DUTY

- Exchange Program with US Army, Navy or Air Force

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